



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2781
Kazuto HIROKAWA : Docket No. 2003_0954A
Serial No. 10/616,989 : Group Art Unit 3723
Filed July 11, 2003 : Examiner Hadi Shakeri

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.